



## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

For: **TENACULUM-LIKE DEVICE FOR  
INTRAVAGINAL INSTRUMENT  
DELIVERY**

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